

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.  
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## What Doth The Lord Require of Thee? To Walk In All His Ways and to Love and Serve Him

### Victory in Kentucky --Tide Rising

**The Lord Opened the Windows of Heaven and Poured Out A Blessing Upon the Workers.**

CLAY CITY, Ky.—The church at Clay City is still rising and shining for Jesus. Praise the Lord for His blessings to the children of men.

The Sunday school rendered an excellent program here on Easter Sunday in honor of our risen Lord, which was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

I wish to speak a few words of commendation for our beloved shepherd, Brother Lewis Larison, who has been sent to feed the flock at this place. Eternity alone will reveal the good he has done by the help of the Lord.

Saturday night, April 11, 7:30, the program began with songs and praises, which service was conducted by Brother Walter Banks who read for a lesson Psalm 3. The Lord did bless him with His mighty power. 8 p. m. Brother Larison, Text, Luke 10:2 and Jeremiah 3:14. God surely poured out a blessing upon His servant while he was giving out the Word.

Easter morning a wonderful message was brought forth by Brother John Bowman who read and talked from the book of Jude. I am sure he was under the mighty power of God, for we could feel His presence in our souls, and could see the light of God in the speaker's face. 11:30 a. m. Brother Ballard Bigby brought forth a message of love on the Church of God in which God wonderfully blessed. He told us in his message why he loved the Church so well, and that was because he once persecuted it when he was spiritually blind. Now he sees the Church as the bright jewel after which Jesus is coming, a church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. After the above message, Brother Larison talked a short while on the 7th chapter of Acts and explained to us the difference in the Church of God and other churches.

At 1:30 p. m. Sister Lue Larison talked on Sunday School interests, giving out a wonderful discourse on the subject of the Sunday School and the parents' duty to same. Sister Larison tells the church she loves her class and loves to teach them about the soon coming of Jesus; also that she liked to see the children sit still in Sunday school, which the parents should see that they do.

At 2 p. m. there was a short discourse given on Home Missions by Sister Edith Nolan. She talked some on the orphanage work and first asked how many little boys and girls would be brave enough to come to the front and help sing a song, "Whisper Softly Mother's Dying," and there were several brave little boys and girls who went forward and helped sing. After the song Sister Nolan spoke a few words direct from the heart and under the mighty power of God, who surely did mellow up the hearts of the people, for it seemed as though everybody in the house was shed-

### JUST LOVED EVERYBODY

Dewitt Talmage said: "When I was but a small boy I heard words from the lips of a saintly old man in a prayer-meeting which have kept by me ever since, and have been of no little help to my Christian experience. He was the kind of Christian who praised God in his daily life as well as in the prayer-meeting. At the close of a wonderful testimony he told us in four simple words the secret of his life's happiness. They were these: 'I just love everybody.' How that man went up in my opinion. At that moment there was born within me the hope that I might one day say those same words with that same fervour and spirit."—Selected.

### GREAT REVIVAL—FIRE BURNING AT PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

50 Received the Holy Ghost—30 Added to the Church.

I praise the dear Lord for the way He has been blessing us here at Parkersburg, W. Va.

We closed a revival here recently that had been going on for about eleven weeks.

We do not know how much good was accomplished, but we are sure that there were between thirty and fifty who received the Holy Ghost, for they were heard to speak in other tongues and magnify God.

There was an equal number, if not more, that were saved and sanctified.

Eleven received the Holy Ghost in one night, and every sinner in the house came to the altar, except one.

About thirty were added to the Church of God, and fifteen followed the Lord in water baptism.

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost were in charge of this meeting.

We desire an interest in your prayers, that we will stay humble, and that the Lord will continue to bless.—Yours in Him, B. E. Drummond.

ding tears, as they thought of the many little orphans at Cleveland, Tenn. An offering was then made for the orphans to the amount of \$2.15.

After the above service, we observed the Lord's supper and feet washing, which was a blessed service indeed. Well, there were some dancing and praising God, some were singing, some talking in tongues, and I am sure that this Easter Sunday long will be remembered at the Clay City Church of God. I am sure that all felt as though they had enjoyed a great feast of good things.

7:30 p. m. Sister Tinnie Sparks gave a wonderful message on "Christ Is Risen," using for a lesson, Mark 16.

God truly anointed her for the occasion, which was enjoyed by all present. After this discourse there was singing, praises, hand-shakes and God-bless-yous. The Lord must have opened the windows of heaven according to the way He poured out His blessings upon His workers. The meeting closed with love and unity, and everybody seemed to be happy and rejoicing in the Lord.—Edith Nolan.

### J. B. Ellis' Experience In Western States

**Daughter At Death's Door—Healed. Combat With Gallinippers. Good Meetings In Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.**

LUBBOCK, Texas.—I have been thinking of writing you of our experience in the West. This is a great country with very interesting people. The customs, habits and general life of the people are so different from what they are in the East that one feels like he is almost in another world.

We took our leave of Cleveland, Tenn., July 30, 1924, camping the first night at Dayton, Tenn. It took till noon the next day to reach the summit of the big mountain; we took lunch at a spring gushing from the rocks of the mountain. A pleasant hour was spent gathering grapes and berries, birchwood and flowers. Night found us in the heart of the mountain. We took supper in the community where Sister Roscoe Cannon used to live and bought milk and butter from one of her old neighbors.

The next night found us camping on the banks of a beautiful mountain stream and just across from the camp lay a beautiful mountain city. While wife and I prepared supper the children donned their bathing suits and were having the time of their lives playing in the river. They took another splash while we were preparing breakfast.

We spent a few hours in the historic city of Murfreesboro.

At Nashville we spent several hours viewing the relics in the state house. One of the most interesting things I saw was an old Egyptian mummy who had lived in the days of the Pharaohs. It is still in a perfect state of preservation. From the tower of this great building I located my route out of the city. An awful rain almost drenched us and made traveling difficult. A very sick girl added to the seriousness of the journey. At one time I picked her up apparently dead, held her in my arms for at least five minutes before there was any sign of life. Finally she gasped then began to breathe. We were crossing a river on a ferry boat, and had to rest a long time before we could resume our travel.

No one knows how to appreciate having saints to pray for you unless you had a similar experience. The people came out to help us with their remedies, but no one to help us pray. We traveled a few miles and came to a big spring of cold water. It was hardly time for camping but we took it for a good place to camp and it was a beautiful place but not a good place to sleep. I don't think I ever had such a battle with the little cousins as they say with their little wings, but it didn't take them long to convince me they were my enemies. They lacerated me with their swords until it made sleep impossible.

We could only travel from seventy to one hundred miles per day on the account of the weakness of our daughter who seemed to grow worse and worse. At Memphis we had a restful night in the tourist camp. Everything for the convenience of the tourist is provided by the city, electric lights, shower baths, plenty of wood and racks for cooking. The camp is laid off in lots with blocks and streets, and officers are on duty to protect the campers. Near the camp is located the largest zoo in the South. The children were delightedly entertained here for most of the morning.

Then across the great bridge which spans the father of waters we plunged into the dismal swamps of the Mississippi. Oh! horrors of horrors! The feeling that comes over one as the twilight gives way to the shades of the night and the frogs croak in the murky waters (almost the color of coffee) of the swamps, and the big Gallinippers (big mosquitoes) are bumping you in the face. Something keeps you driving till late in the night, vainly hoping to find better conditions. And oh! the water. I would have given a dollar per gallon for some fresh water from the big springs around Cleveland, Tenn.

We stopped over a few days at Bro. Danehower's for some rest, and met a bunch of saints in service. We had a good time with them. On and on we went, over the hills and vales until we came to the rice fields of West Arkansas. This is a beautiful section of the country. The rice is grown by irrigation. A few hours' drive brought us to the eastern border of the great state of Texas. One would have thought they were in the pine hills of North Alabama but this soon gave place to level belts of treeless plains dotted with beautiful farm residences and every few miles with cities and burgs with fine school buildings everywhere.

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### ONLY ONE EASY PLACE

Henry Ward Beecher once received a letter from a lad, asking him to find "an easy place." This was his reply: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops, and merchandise; be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither be a soldier nor a sailor; don't work, don't study, don't think. None of these are easy. Oh, my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is the grave."—Selected.

### THE MINISTER AND HIS INFLUENCE

F. J. Lee

I want to drop a little hint to the ministry. The Word teaches us that the minister should be an example to others, then that being the case we should be very careful that we do nothing that would lead the flock in the wrong direction.

No good minister would willfully lie, steal or get on a drunk because he wants to go to heaven, then again he wants to hold up a good influence that he might induce others to go to heaven.

Now here is a good place to watch your influence. In the questionnaire which you filled out when you became a minister in the Church of God asked you many things of which you answered "yes."

Question 89, you said you would try to be free from self-will.

Question 90, you said you would try to be an example.

Question 91, you said you would practice the tithing system, recommended by the Assembly.

Question 93, you said you believed the Church of which you are applying for ordination was the Church of God.

I want to now ask, do you yet practice the above as you promised to do? If not how do you think your influence stands?

If you are falling short in this, please consider that you should take care of your influence.

It can be easily ascertained who is taking care of his obligations, brethren, we as ministers and deacons should trace the bee line.

### MISSISSIPPI IS MOVING FORWARD

SCOBEY, Miss.—I want to praise the Lord this morning for victory over sin and the enemy and for the almighty Hand that leads me from day to day.

We had a wonderful feast from the Lord yesterday (Easter) at Shady Grove. In the morning the Sunday school children rendered a nice enjoyable program. Dinner was spread, and served to many who came from in and around Shady Grove. In the afternoon several interesting lectures were given by Prof. W. N. Woods, Bro. R. C. Mullen, H. L. Gillett and J. W. Mullen, each choosing his own subject. The Lord wonderfully blessed our souls as we drank in the good messages and heard the blessed Word read about our wonderful Saviour, Lord of lords and King of kings. Praise His matchless

### God Requires Us To Do Our Best

**If We cannot Speak Like Angels, If We Cannot Preach Like Paul, We Can Tell the Love of Jesus Who Died For All.**

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn.—Luke 16:10. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."

Faithfulness to our trust means so much. It is not the great amount of work we do, but our faithfulness in doing what we can. Jesus said to Mary one day, "She hath done what she could." It may be we are not entrusted with much here in this life but God will require it at our hands just as if it were a great amount. We must do our very best. God does not want our second best.

A story is told of a young man that did his best. "A storm was raging on the New England coast; a ship had been driven on the rocks and was going to pieces; the boom, boom of the guns was the signal of distress heard over the roar of the waves. No one dared to go through the darkness and billows that rolled so high. At last a young student said, 'I must go to the rescue.' His friends tried to persuade him not to go, but he went. Fastening a rope around him, he dashed into the waves. It seemed that no living thing could brave the storm but soon he reached the sinking ship and brought one, two, three, four, five and on, until he had rescued sixteen lives. Then, more dead than alive, he started again. His friends tried to keep him from going again, but he said, 'Men and women are dying, I might save one more,' so he plunged in again. They waited; it seemed hours before they felt the rope pull, then he was dragged in with another one rescued; but George was unconscious. He was carried to the hospital and wrapped in warm blankets, but the strain and exposure had been too much for the brave boy. A raging fever set in and wild and delirious, he would cry, 'Have I done my best; oh! could I save one more!' They would say 'Yes, yes, you did your best. You saved seventeen.' But he never recovered; he gave his life for others." So did our precious Saviour. Then let us be faithful and do our best and give our lives for the salvation of others if need be. Oh, stand true, be faithful in little things for it takes the little things to make the great things.

If we cannot speak like angels, if we cannot preach like Paul, we can tell the love of Jesus, we can say he died for all.—Ida McCoy.

We appreciate the fellowship of those coming from Friendship and Stonefield churches. Every one who reads this please pray for us here. We are only few in number, but doing our mite and God is still blessing us.

We have a good pastor, Bro. Scruggs and a good Sunday school. Mississippi too is coming on.—Mrs. H. L. Gillett.

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We will do our best to keep from making mistakes, but if we make a mistake we will take pleasure in correcting it if you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.  
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The Editor and Publisher has gone on a trip to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he has been invited by the pastor of the Church of God to preach on Sunday morning and night. We are real glad for him to get this little outing away from the busy toll of the office where he labors faithfully day in and day out.

Yesterday was the beginning of "boy week." The young boys had charge of the services at the Auditorium also the church at South Cleveland, Brother Homer Boatman having charge at South Cleveland and Brother Joe Little had charge at the Auditorium. Also the Sunday school, with its superintendent and teachers was conducted by young boys.

We heartily approve of "boy week," as it helps to train the boys, who in later years will have to take the work of older heads.

Colonel Chas. Mayfield was present and delivered an interesting address to the boys which was much appreciated.—F. J. Lee.

#### POINT TEXAS DISTRICT MEETING

To the members and friends of the Church of God:

Our District meeting for Point District will convene from May 5-10, D. V. Brother Johnson, State Overseer in charge. We expect to have the Band Boys with us. COME! COME!! COME!!!—T. M. McClendon, District Overseer.

We are expecting to begin a revival at Fort Meade, Fla., the second Sunday in May, with T. C. Harrison, pastor, in charge, and we would be glad for some good organizer to come and help us in this meeting. We covet your prayers for the success of this meeting.—Ida Waters, Clerk, Ft. Meade, Fla.

#### CAMP MEETING AT LAKE PARK, GA.

Yes, we will have camp meeting this year. The Lord is wonderfully blessing and we are looking for great things from the Lord. Everything will be comfortably arranged; good things to eat, good preaching, good place to camp. Everybody invited. Come and make yourself at home and bring your camping equipment. We will have good water to drink and will have an officer on the camp ground to give us good protection. Come praying and full of the Pentecostal fire and expecting God to save souls.

This is one of the most modern places for camp meeting in South Georgia, and in the midst of a host of God's people. Don't forget date, July 15-24. Let us work while it is yet day for the night cometh when no man can work. Remember YOU are invited, come. For any information, write J. A. Farmer, Route 3, Lake Park, Ga.

HAYNES, Ark.—Katie Thomas writes, "I want to praise the Lord for victory in my soul this morning. I am saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides. We are having good meetings at this place. Pray for the Lord to furnish means for a church building."

## BILL X—MAY COME HOME

I want to say a few words about dis-fellowshipping members. In my experience in pastoring churches I have never felt that people should be abruptly expelled from the church unless we had ample proof that the party was guilty, and they were stubborn and would not make any effort to make things right. There have been only a comparative few expelled from the Church at Cleveland of recent dates, and they, only after ample time had been given for repentance, and making things right.

I have noticed several warnings sent in for publication and some have gone through stating something like this: If we can't hear from Bill X—or Sally Z—we will drop his or her name at once.

I will state here that every member that is being dismissed, if they haven't died or their names been transferred to another church of the same faith and order, they should be dismissed in conference, not just their names marked off by some one; also there should be a charge placed against him. The Church of God doesn't approve of some one asking for some one to erase their name from the church book. There must be a charge against them before they can skip from the Church of God.

Neither does the Church of God approve of the clerk or someone erasing the names of any member just because they want to.

If you have a member away from home, make an effort by mail to get in touch with him. You might have to write two or three times; may be to his neighbors. Perhaps his relatives could tell you where he is; he may need a letter of encouragement.

You may finally have to dismiss these in your conference, but only after you have patiently made every effort for them that was in your power.—F. J. Lee.

#### PENNSYLVANIA EXPECTING GREAT VICTORY

HILLIARDS, Pa.—I wish to say I am still traveling the narrow way that leads from earth to glory. I'm finding it a real delight to obey God. While I am some distance from friends and loved ones but Jesus says if we forsake fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, children or land for His sake will receive a hundredfold and inherit eternal life.

While on my way here I was taken sick almost facing death; knew I could not live long without relief. I wrote to the Evangel office also to Sister Bloomingdale of Maryland, for special prayer. God wonderfully healed me for which I praise God.

While waiting for my train in Cincinnati, Ohio, some offered their assistance in the way of medical aid, I refused as I knew God could heal all diseases. We have a mission here and a small Sunday school. We are expecting the Lord to bless. The people came to the mission last night through the snow.

We are expecting our state overseer, Bro. Poteat and wife, and Bro. Bloomingdale and wife here in the near future to conduct a revival. Pray that God will give us a great revival and that a church may be set in order.—Vesta Gaines Swanson.

#### A REVIVAL AT DALTON, GA.—6 RECEIVED HOLY GHOST

DALTON, Ga.—I am just giving you a word in regard to our meeting here. Bro. Frank Watson and wife came and held a two weeks' meeting. The Lord blessed, four were saved, seven sanctified and six received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4, and some reclaimed, five received into the church, five baptized in water. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing last Sunday night. The power fell, the saints were blessed and God glorified. We praise the Lord for it all.

We were glad to have Bro. and Sister Watson with us; sorry for them to leave as Sister Watson is a Church of God preacher who does not compromise with the devil.—J. B. Weeks.

#### THE LORD OUR GREAT PHYSICIAN

CHARLESTON, Miss.—I have felt for sometime that I ought to praise the Lord through the Evangel for His goodness and mercy to me.

Something like eight years ago He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost, and I have never become tired of the way yet. It just suits me. It is truly wonderful to know God. I wouldn't exchange the experience of salvation for this whole world. The Lord has been so good and merciful to me and my family.

A few days ago He healed my little girl of the earache and a hard knot the size of an egg under her chin. I sent a handkerchief to Bro. Rouse to be anointed and when it was returned, I placed it on the knot, on her chin in the name of the Lord and when I noticed it the next day it was almost gone.

In 1923 the same child fell and hurt her hip. At times she couldn't walk and many days she would hop around the house on one foot. We sent to Headquarters and had a handkerchief anointed and placed it on her hip and now she is all right. I give God all the glory for healing her. Praise His dear name. He is the truest friend I have ever known.

Dear souls it pays to trust God and not give up. In October 1923, my mother was sick and in the hospital and was unsaved. We had prayed for her one night after service that the Lord would heal her if it were His will, but above all things to save her soul. The Lord lifted the burden, but later she died. One night I was troubled about her, and the Lord gave me the Scripture, John 14:1-3, and from that time on God has comforted me and I feel that she is at rest.

Dear ones don't give up praying for your friends and loved ones. For God is able to do what we ask in His name.

Pray for me that I may live humble and do His will at all times, also pray for the healing of my father and husband.—Mrs. E. L. Rowe.

#### HOT LAMP GLOBES HANDLED

IMBODEN, Ark.—I want to report victory in my soul. I was at Imboden and Smithville, Ark., for two weeks; preached some few nights at Imboden; found some true blue Church of God saints there on fire for God; preached a few nights at Smithville in Bro. Will Wright's home. The Lord sure did bless and manifested His power. Hot lamp globes were handled under the mighty power of God and messages in tongues given and interpretations. The people were made to marvel and gain sayers were convinced that this is the right way. Praise His name. Eternity alone will reveal the good of these meetings.

Sister Zella Abree and I are in a battle at Marked Tree, Ark.; please pray for us to come out victorious as this is a hard place. People running to and fro after pleasure, but they are coming better now and we are expecting souls to be blessed here. Some have been coming to the altar already. We will stay here till Jesus says go on.

If any one in Arkansas or Tennessee wants a revival as soon as we get through here, let us hear from you. Pray for us.—Stella Watts, Lepanto, Ark., Box 424.

#### DETERMINED TO GO THROUGH

I want to praise God for a full and free salvation that saves from all sin. I don't get to hear the full gospel preached very often. When I was fifteen years of age I was converted, joined the Baptist church and tried to live a Christian life, but it seemed there was something lacking in my life. About a year ago my husband was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. That made me hungry for the blessing, so two months ago the Lord answered my prayer, gloriously sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost, speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance, praise His holy name. O, I do praise the Lord for a salvation that we can know about. I want all the saints to pray that God will hold me in His will for I am determined to go through. Pray

## REPORT OF PARIS MEETING

The Ministers Declared the Whole Counsel of God.

PARIS, Texas.—As the responsibility of giving a report of the meeting recently held at Paris, Texas has fallen upon me, I shall avail myself of this opportunity of praising and thanking the Lord of lords and King of kings in behalf of the Church of God at Paris. I wish to express again our thanks to Brother R. P. Johnson, our state overseer, Brothers Martin, Baldrée, H. L. and P. W. Chesser and Sister Baldrée for their untiring efforts and devotion to the cause.

The meeting opened Feb. 25 and continued until Sunday, March 29. The Lord blessed from the first service. There was much dancing, singing and praising the Lord. The meeting was without doubt the best held in Paris in years. Time alone will reveal the good accomplished, but as near as we can determine the outward results are 2 saved, six sanctified, 4 received the Holy Ghost, 3 reclaimed and 2 added to the church.

One of the sanctified was a little girl of eight years. The child danced under the mighty power of God and the writer can truly say that she has never heard anyone testify, regardless of age with any more positiveness and in a more convincing manner than this child did. People were astounded as this was something practically unique in the history of the Paris church. All of the ministers stood firm for a clean thing and did not hesitate to declare the whole counsel of God despite opposition from various sources. We had some splendid music rendered by Brother and Sister Baldrée and the Chesser brothers, assisted by our local musicians.

We are all greatly encouraged to press upward and onward and are glad to say we are—"Living for Jesus a life that is true,

Striving to please Him in all that I do,  
Yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me."

—Alma McCain.

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Sunday school is one thing that people of our land and country to-day seem to be very backward in taking hold of and pushing forward. When Sunday comes most everybody has a trip to make and they hardly ever get back in time for Sunday school. We all should be more interested about our Sunday school work. If people would think about it just right it is a great work to be carried on, it is needed in every community. With good officers, good teachers and everyone at his place, waiting for the hour to arrive to begin his work there is much information to be derived from the Sunday school.

It is a great help to any church where everyone is interested and doing good work. If everybody would go to Sunday school on Sunday instead of going to some other place I am sure we would have better men and women, boys and girls in every community and the Sunday school would be more successful. I think it is good for everybody to attend Sunday school. Eddy McCarthy, Itabena, Miss.

also that my little girl will be sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah! I'm so glad I'm in this way of holiness for we are told in the Word of God that without holiness no man shall see the Lord. I praise Him for His healing power. One night I was suffering very bad and He healed me instantly. Praise His holy name. We are very poor in this world's goods, but we have riches in heaven. I love to read the Evangel and I want to become a member of the dear old Church of God as soon as possible. Pray for me that I may hold out faithful till Jesus comes and calls your humble sister, Ida M. Bryant, Ella, Ky.

#### VICTORY IN OKLAHOMA

ARDMORE, Okla.—I want to report another battle fought and a victory won.

Bro. Eason started a revival here Mar. 14 and closed Mar. 29, with victory. The Word went forth with the power of the Holy Ghost, and cut its way through until nine souls were saved, six sanctified and some were seeking the baptism.

The power was manifested in a wonderful way. Two were added to the church.

Well, thank the Lord if we suffer with Him we shall also reign with Him. We are doing our best for Him and the church, which we believe to be the pillar and ground of the truth.

Dear saints, I realize we have not suffered anything to compare with the sufferings of our Saviour. "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief."

We praise the Lord for our pastor. We love him, and our state overseer, Brother Jenkins, who came to our rescue at the last of the meeting and stayed a few nights and gave us some real good soul food on charity, and the government of the church, which was quite a feast to our souls.

We are believing God for greater things. One man gave us a lot on which to build.

Pray earnestly for us and the work at this place.—A. T. Silkwood.

#### SATAN ON THE RUN

LITTLETON, W. Va.—We have just closed a revival meeting at Littleton, W. Va., on Sunday night, March 22. We had great victory. There were a large number of people saved, reclaimed, sanctified, and a number received the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. There were nineteen followed the Lord in water baptism. The devil was mad but the showers of the latter rain fell upon us just the same. Hallelujah for the latter rain the prophet Joel spoke about. I am glad I am in the fight and going to preach the Word without sugar coating. I am going to preach it four-square because this is the Bible way. Hallelujah. Please pray for my success.—G. W. Helmick, railroad evangelist.

#### A YOUNG GIRL STANDS TRUE

DORA, Ala.—I want to praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost and for my membership in the dear old Church of God. I am only a girl of sixteen but have been in the way since I was about eight years of age. When I first started in the way there were a number of young people here that were serving the Lord, but they have gone back until now I am about the only one. By God's help I mean to stand true.

I have had quite a number of trials along the way but Jesus has been with me all along. My father objected to the way of holiness and after my mother joined the church he stopped me from going a long time. But thank God by standing true and through prayer we were able to see him come to Jesus just before he died.

The Lord has been so good to me I can't praise Him enough. I am glad that I am serving a Saviour that can heal. I have been very sick (about four weeks) but by His power am now able to go about. Pray for me that I may be what the Lord would have my life to be.—Edith Baird.

LAKE LAND, Fla.—Mrs. H. F. Wilson writes, "Joy bells are ringing in my soul. I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Saviour for what He is to me and for what He has been, also for what I am expecting Him to be in the future. I thank God for the deep settled peace I feel in my soul just now. Glory! I praise God for the way He is blessing here, and for a few true blue ones who have stood for the Church of God and the right. The power is falling in our services and the Lord is blessing in a marvelous way. We are planning to start a revival soon. All who read this pray that we will win the victory."

#### J. B. ELLIS' EXPERIENCE IN THE WEST

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At Dallas I stopped for the Assembly of God state meeting and met Bro. Welch, the chairman of their General Assembly and a very blessed man of God with a spirit that draws and makes you feel good in his presence. They are very liberal minded in religious matters. I have preached quite a bit for them; they seem to enjoy my messages but can't understand my teaching on holiness.

Our daughter kept getting worse until I got a Minute and found the address of all the clerks and wrote each a letter requesting prayer on the following Sunday. On Monday following our daughter missed her chill and in a few days began to get her strength back and is now as strong as ever. Our God is able to deliver His children.

Well we picked thousands of pounds of cotton which was a great help to me in settling my nerves and putting new life in my body.

We have been on the high plains of West Texas for five months. The water is good and cool, the atmosphere is delightful. The nights are cool and you have to sleep under two or three quilts all through the summer. I have seen no rain since I have been on the plains.

This is the greatest country to hold meetings I ever saw. You can preach in school houses most anywhere. We held a meeting for Bro. Jenkins at Lawton, Okla. While we did not see the results we wanted to see the meeting was by no means a failure. Bro. Jenkins is a fearless preacher and loved by his people. I hope to be in his state again.

Four weeks ago we started a meeting here (Bethel church) ten miles west of Lubbock. The work here was largely built up by Bro. Anthony, who is still pastor. The people love him. Bro. Johnson, our overseer, preached one week for us. His sermons were effective for good; several have prayed through to victory. The meeting closes tonight (April 9) here and we begin Saturday night at Slaton, eighteen miles south of Lubbock. We have secured the city hall in the middle of the public square for a two weeks' meeting. Please pray that God will open the way for a Church of God here. The city paper is advertising the meeting for us.

Other places are just waiting for us to get through there. Recently we set a church in order with twenty-five members at Brownfield, Texas. We are to conduct a revival there soon. I have heard many strange things concerning me, but I want you to know I am just the same old boy, standing four-square for the Church of God.

Charlie Paul Shaw, the son of Charlie Shaw, of Wimauma, Fla., was called home to be with Jesus on Feb. 14, 1925. Charlie Paul was born July 27, 1924. He lived in this old sinful world only six months and seventeen days. Brother Charlie, his father, was attending the Bible school at Cleveland, Tenn., and arrived home a few days before the little one's death.

The loved ones and friends sympathize with Brother and Sister Shaw, and we realize that our loss is heaven's gain. The funeral was conducted by the writer, and the little body was laid away for a few more days until Jesus comes, and then we will meet again.—B. L. Hicks.

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## Easter Sunday a Great Day

TAMPA, Fla.—Last Sunday, 11 a. m. was our church and Sunday school celebration of the glorious Easter day. It was a day of sunshine and balmy breezes and every heart seemed aglow with rejoicing and thankfulness for the risen Christ.

The crowd gathered early. We had the regular Sunday school lesson at 10 a. m. and at 11 a. m. each class was arranged in systematic order. The church was simply decorated with flowers and emblems of Easter.

Sister Murriel Hope had charge of the program and she had each teacher prepare her own program for the class exercise, which every one did and each class, as they were called, carried out everything in an orderly way and with the sweet Spirit upon them. It was so beautiful to see the zeal and love with which every one took their part. From the first song until the last item the glory of God rested upon us. Many times hallelujahs were heard.

At the close of Brother Williams' discourse on the Resurrected Christ, the Lord came down, and as the saints danced and shouted, it seemed that heaven could not be a better place. Praise God.

We have nine classes in Sunday school. At the close of the service, classes eight and nine (beginners and a little older) marched out in good form to the shade trees where Sister Murphy, teacher of class nine, and Sister Martin, teacher of class eight, served cake and lemonade to the little ones who had been so patient during the two hours service.

Oh, do we appreciate the Easter day and really praise God for the resurrection morn as we should? We believe many do.

Five times on the first day of the resurrection our Lord appeared. How glorious it must have been to talk to Him after knowing He had risen as He said. Then, some day we shall arise as He did, with the quickening power of the Holy Ghost. We have no doubt. Praise His name.

At 3 p. m. we had another good meeting at Sulphur Springs and at night again at the church with God's power with us. We will never forget Easter of 1925.

Our pastor and building committee are planning to enlarge our church which is needed so much. We will have room for all to visit us then, so come to see us. We will have district meeting here in two weeks. We have seven churches on the district now, so we expect another great meeting.

Help us thank and praise God for all His goodness.—Rosa B. Murphy.

### LATTER RAIN FALLING IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mex.—We praise God for His goodness to us. A few of us have been here for some time but it is a hard field. The faithful evangelist we have, has supported himself. But at last God is sending us some drops of rain from heaven. Two or three have been reclaimed, one or two saved, one young man sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

These blessings have fallen like the first drops of a big rain; one drop here and another one there. Now we beg every one who reads this report as soon as you read it to please pray an earnest prayer to God that He will give us a great outpouring of His Spirit.

We are so hungry for God and have never had a revival here. With your prayers we are expecting God to give us many souls.—Mrs. Nick Nesiotin.

We have just closed a revival here in which there were nine saved, seven sanctified and four received the Holy Ghost. There were five added to the Church. We found a very small church here when we came the first of the year, and there was lots of opposition and hindrance, but the Lord is blessing us and giving us souls for our hire. We are looking for greater things yet.—John O. Yates, pastor, Christopher, Ill.

### EVANGEL FOOD TO HER SOUL AND KEEPS HER ENCOURAGED TO GO ON

ETHELVILLE, Ala.—I want to give a few words of testimony through the Evangel. Have been a subscriber to this good paper a number of years. I certainly do enjoy reading its inspired messages and bright testimonies. It is food to my soul and keeps me encouraged along the way. I read the good news and send it to some one else.

Am glad that I am on the hallelujah side with victory in my soul. I praise the Lord for a real heart-felt salvation. I have been walking with Jesus in this narrow way over 20 years. The way is so narrow that we have to keep very close to Jesus to keep from falling, but oh! it is so sweet to trust in Him and take Him at His Word. I am still trusting Him for soul and body. He has healed me and my children of some severe cases of sickness and afflictions for which I give Him all the praise. Am glad I am a member of the great Church of God, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail. I love the church and her government. I am in her fold to stay till Jesus comes or calls. Am glad the Holy Ghost still abides and speaks through me in other tongues.

Oh! I have so much to praise the Lord for. I only wish I could do more for Him. Am glad I can do some of the little things and pray for those that can do the big things, as I realize the coming of the Lord is so near at hand. I want to stay low at His feet and live pure and holy in His sight and be ready to meet Him when He comes. I intend to pray, read His Word, sing His praise and praise Him day and night and keep my affections on things above.

I desire the prayers of the saints that my husband and four children will be saved, and that I may hold out faithful.—Mrs. Ellen Jaynes.

### READY FOR SERVICE

Dear Friends:—This is a lovely quiet Easter Sunday, and as I was thinking about the goodness of God who gave His Son to restore to the world happiness and peace, I felt a desire to write to the paper and express my thanks to all who might have asked God, at my last request, to restore me to health again. I am in good health and feel enthused and encouraged. I can see before me an open door of usefulness which no man can shut, and I am expecting to avail myself of this privilege. It is my intention to enter the gospel field again, probably the latter part of June or the first of July. I hope to be ready to answer calls for my hand by that time.

I shall turn all I have into God's hands. That may not mean much, yet He can take a "reed and thrash a mountain," and "That which is not to confound that which is." We never know just what God may do with a little, or even one who would dare to open a way before Him.

One thing I notice, we rarely ever reach beyond our expectations in any matter in life, and we should expect great things of God. I am looking for better things than we have ever had before. These years I have been hidden have been years of preparation, and I knew when the time ripened for our entrance into the gospel work again we would be better equipped and qualified for service. My children have now grown up and are all still consecrated and have taken every advantage of improvement that has opened up before us. We feel that we are not only ready for revival work, but we have among us a number of teachers of different things; also in connection with this we have in our hands a large country home situated in the best place in Mississippi for health. One person has already given us a small contribution for a school at this place, and a young girl who has recently received the baptism of the Holy Ghost is now in training for home missionary work. We are thanking God for "A crumb" and are expecting Him to make good use of our little bit.

I have waited a long time to see this day which is now

### REVIVAL AT JELICO: LOVE AND UNITY PREVAILED

JELICO, Tenn.—We came to Jellico from Williamsburg, Ky., and started a meeting here. The crowds were small at first, and there was also a murder near the meeting place which hindered some, but after a while we began to make progress and the Lord blessed the Word as it was given out and many were blessed.

We have some fine people at Jellico, as fine as will be found anywhere. We also have a fine church building which is being bought by the sacrificing saints. We have more women than men here, but they know how to work. We also have a fine Sunday school here and a goodly number of young ladies who sing well, and if you could hear them you would say so too.

There is always a home at Brother R. D. Davis' for all, and it is like home. We took dinner with three old saints, one seventy-five, another sixty-nine, and another sixty-six years of age, one of whom had been sanctified for thirty-seven years. It surely did me good to be with them.

There were quite a number in the meeting who said they wanted to make heaven their home. If the spirit of love and unity had prevailed at the first as it did at the last of the meeting, we would have had a wonderful meeting.

We closed the services on Sunday, March 29th, and we go back to Knoxville again for another meeting. May God bless Jellico and all the dear ones there. Brother Smith and a number of the saints were there from Williamsburg, also Brother G. A. Fore, the overseer of Kentucky, and Brother Lettinger, the pastor of the church. We all came around the altar and closed in prayer, consecrating our lives afresh to His service.—D. R. Moreland, evangelist.

WELLSTON, Ohio.—Annie Sinners writes that their Sunday school is booming. They had 95 in attendance last Sunday. One brother added to the church Saturday afternoon. They have a fine bunch of young people in the church there and are proud of it. Their people there are beginning to pay tithes and the Lord is blessing in a general way.

PHOENIX, Ala.—The Lord is still blessing in Phoenix, Ala. We had a wonderful service Sunday night, April 5th, one received the Holy Ghost and was healed of T. B. of the throat and came in the church also one other. We are still expecting the Lord to be with us. I am helping Brother Barfield in a meeting in Phoenix.—W. T. Martin.

ROCKMART, Ga.—I want to write a few words to the Evangel. I thank Bro. Kuklur for sending me this paper; it has been a great blessing to me. Am glad that Bro. Sorrow came through Cedar Town, about one year ago preaching holiness.

We have moved to a new place where there are no holiness people. We have no one to worship with except the other churches. The way seems dark sometimes, but I am still pressing forward to that future home in glory, where I expect to see my loved ones who have gone on before.

I desire your prayers that I may receive more light, knowledge and all the blessings which are free to everyone who keeps the Lord's commandments.—Delma Gilley.

dawning. Hallelujah! I have, in my distress, cried "How long, O Lord, till the clouds pass and Thy sunshine again floods my pathway?" But I think I've heard Him in answer say to me, "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as though some strange thing happened unto you" and "Blessed are they that endure unto the end." In fact God has loved me and fought for me when I was so unworthy, it seemed to me that I was hardly worth His attention. My blunders and mistakes are many behind me, but dear friends, you love and forgive don't you?

God bless you and may His blessings extend to everybody. for my ministry shall be to all the world. Yours for service.—Pearl Adams, Coffeeville, Miss.

### GOD TOOK CARE OF US DURING THE TORNADO

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—Dear brothers and sisters of the Church of God: I praise God this morning for being saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, and am a member of the Church of God, and have been for six years. Glory! Glory!

I went through the awful tornado that swept West Frankfort, being in the center of the cyclone. Almost every house was torn completely down except ours and we are still living in it; have never left it. There were five in the house at the time of the storm and no one was even hit but me, and that did not amount to anything.

Oh! the wounded and dying all around us that awful 18th day of March, I will never forget. Mothers were crying for their loved ones; people prayed at that time who had never prayed before. They brought the wounded ones in my house until a way could be provided for them to be carried to place where they could be cared for.

The same night of the storm there was robbing, shooting and everything that was unlike God took place, and husband, children and myself were among it all. When I would begin to be fearful a voice would say to me "Yesterday, to-day and forever; I saved you through the storm and I now have the same power."

Pray for my unsaved husband and children. Oh! Children of God, let us live close and keep prayed up so when the storms come we can stand on His Word. I didn't have any "fixing up" to do that day, I was prayed up, praise God. Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Lizzie Britton.

### PRAISES GOD FOR THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

MILLSTON, Ky.—I am thanking the Lord to-night for the experience that I have and for the joy I have in my heart. I praise the Lord for the revival which began here the 14th of February. In this meeting I was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I praise God for finding this wonderful highway of holiness and for the Church of God which the gates of hell shall not prevail against. I hope to hold out faithful and live close to the Lord. Pray for me and my parents.—Miss M. L. Kiser.

### PRAISES GOD FOR BROTHER BURK

MONT EAGLE, Tenn.—I want to sound a note of praise to God this morning through the Evangel for sending Bro. John Burk, our district overseer, of Dunlap, Tenn., to preach the full gospel. He gave out the Word with power and touched the hearts of old people that had never been interested before. We are expecting him to return and hold a revival in the near future and ask the prayers of all the saints for the meeting that God will build up a work here that the devil cannot scatter.—Mrs. Ella McFarland.

RHODESDALE, Md.—Mrs. Carl Milligan writes, "Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I praise God this afternoon for what He is to me. He has saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost for I heard Him speak for Himself. I also thank Him for the great Church of God. She is rising and shining and will stand when everything else fails. I love the people of God with all my heart and want to live a clean pure life down here. I want to have all in my vessel when He comes back to catch His bride away. Let us watch and pray lest we enter into temptation."

ALABAMA CITY, Ala.—Maudie Lindsay writes, "I feel impressed to write a few words to the Evangel, as I have just been reading it and it surely does my soul good. I have been saved and I want to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I know this is the right way because it is the way of holiness, and I am so thankful that I have been spared to see it. It is a grand thought that no matter where we are, nor how busy we may be, we can call on the Lord and He will hear us and cause our hearts to rejoice on the account of His presence."

### NOTICES

We wish to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following names: Ella B. Wilkins, Jane Teems, Davie Smith.—J. H. Scoggins, clerk, Lindale, Ga.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of E. C. Scarbrough, please write me as we have some tithes from last October which belong to him, amounting to \$2.01.—J. M. Young, clerk, Omaha, Ark.

The Church at Whitlow Grove, Ark., would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members: Mrs. Mazie Butts, Sidney Douglas.—Mrs. Gurty Hudson, clerk, Route 1, Hoxie, Ark.

I would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members: Lonie Tindale, Alice Bass, and Amanda Hardee.—G. M. Chessner, Route 2, Box 64, Williston, Fla.

### REQUEST

Brother Ed Pruett, of Chattanooga, Tenn., requests prayer that he and his wife may be healed.

### STATE OVERSEER ENCOURAGES SAINTS

ROOSEVELT, Ark.—I want to praise the Lord for the meeting which has just closed at this place. Brother Viney, State Overseer, came and stayed with us two weeks and preached the full gospel. He held the meeting at Doyleville for both places and the two churches were united and go by a new name which is called Mount Zion, at Step Rock, Ark.

We thank God for sending Brother Viney to us. We believe he is a real man of God. When he came the saints were discouraged but after he began to preach they shouted and praised God and still shouting and having good meetings. I feel like the Lord sent Brother Viney here to gather in the sheep that had been scattered, for several who had been driven away returned to the fold. Also backsliders were reclaimed.

It seems that the devil did everything he could to tear down the Church of God at this place but I praise the Lord for that Scripture where it says the gates of hell cannot prevail against the church.

Every saint in the state should pay their tithes so that the Overseer's needs could be supplied and he could visit the churches. We are going to do all we can and hope Brother Viney will return soon.—F. M. Martin, Steprock, Ark.

### HEALED OF ACUTE INDIGESTION

SURRENCY, Ga.—I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Redeemer through the Evangel for His mighty healing power.

I have been suffering with acute indigestion off and on for three years. I have tried a number of doctors and it seemed that they would help me for the time being, but I was soon in the same condition again.

One evening I was taken seriously ill. I called the saints to pray for me and the Lord healed me. My baby has been sick for about two weeks. She would have a hot fever and cough at night, and she would say that she wanted them to pray for her. The saints prayed for her last Saturday night

### WORK IN MISSISSIPPI COMING TO THE FRONT

CLEVELAND, Miss.—We observed Easter at Marie church with all day services and dinner on the ground. People began coming in early in the day and by 11 o'clock there was a representation from every quarter; many coming for miles. The children rendered a short program which was good. Brother C. M. Sims, of Cleveland, brought the morning message on Living a Bible Life and the Resurrection. Dinner came next and it was fine and everybody enjoyed it.

After dinner was over and meeting one another with greetings and handshakes the service continued with songs and prayers and a short address by the writer on Doing the Things God Has Commanded Us. This was followed by communion and feet washing. This was a blessed part of the day's service. How the saints did enjoy the day. We are not dead by any means but things are moving on and God is blessing. A collection of \$11.68 was raised for the orphans. If you are looking for an open field and hungry souls they can be found in this delta. But listen we want preachers who are standing straight. I am finding this the best year of my life. The work in this district is doing fine.—P. F. Fritz.

### THE LORD BLESSES THE YOUNG PEOPLE

LUBBOCK, Tex.—I want to thank God this night for the hope I have in a risen Christ. I am so glad that one time a good honest-hearted person told me about the precious babe of Bethlehem. Glory to God. I really learned that He came into this world and suffered the sin of this world for a wretch like me, that he suffered and died upon the rugged cross that I might have life. Bless His name.

I really learned one time that it takes heart felt religion, and not religion only, but salvation you can feel a way deep down in your soul to really serve God.

One time I tried to serve God with my name on the church book, but had never repented of my sins like Jesus said to do. Why was it? It was because I was never taught to get down upon my knees before God and cry out for forgiveness, but I am so glad Jesus has forgiven my sins and they are under the blood to-night. Glory to God! He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost, also added me to the Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

I am glad young people can serve the Lord, too. It makes the devil mad for us young people to quit our sins in our youth and turn to the Lord, but I am glad I heard Jesus when He called me and obeyed. He is calling for young people to-day that will serve the Lord. "It is so sweet to trust in Jesus." Our Healer, our Keeper, our Rock, our Salvation. Bless His name! Pray for me.—Miss Thelma Richardson.

and she was healed and has been well ever since.

I am the mother of ten children. Three of them are members of the Church of God and one has gone home to be with Jesus. I am not a member of the Church of God, but I want every saint that reads this to pray for me and my husband.—Mrs. Fannie Arnold.

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## There is Power in the Blood of Jesus

We are praising our God this morning for His mighty power and blessing He is sending down upon His little weak saints at Haynes, Ark. We are few in number, but God's power is just the same. We praise Him for our state overseer and his dear family, who are filled and thrilled with the love of God and are standing true to the Church of God. We truly know God sent them here for He can use them for His glory.

Brother Viney is our pastor. We have regular Sunday services, also mid-week prayer meetings in which the Lord meets with us and blesses in a wonderful way. How good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Glory to God. We feel like praising Him more and more for His sweet spirit and love, and for the way He can break down the middle wall of the partition of sin and let His love flood our souls.

We are looking for great things to take place here this year for God and His church. Souls are getting through to God, backsliders being reclaimed and others looking toward the Church of God. Why not shout aloud all you saints and give Him glory for all things?

We want to give Him glory for His healing power. He is still healing here. The son of Brother J. C. Coats, who was taken with pneumonia, was healed completely. Glory to God. Many are being healed for which we give Him all the glory.

If you feel discouraged and down in spirit and want a good blessing from the Lord, come over to Haynes and get under the dew that falls from heaven and God will surely bless your hungry soul. We had a wonderful service last night. The altar was full; two received definite experiences and many were refreshed by His mighty power. The saints were shouting, dancing, and talking in tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance, handling hot lamp globes and playing under the power of God.

Surely He is in our midst, so pray much for this place. We need a church building and are still looking to God to open the way for us to have a good place in which to worship God. We cannot accommodate the people who come now. If any one feels led to help us any, we surely would appreciate it very much and God will bless you. Please pray that this will be a great year for God and that we will stay true and faithful to the end of the way.—Edna Malone, Haynes, Ark.

### PRAISES GOD FOR OPEN DOORS

RIENZI, Miss.—It looked for a while as though old Aniorck would die, but after much praying and crying to God, the Lord sent Bro. Culppepper, state overseer, here and he sent us a good faithful minister, Bro. Gore, which we believe to be one of God's chosen men.

The Lord gave us a good service Sunday night. The message was delivered by Bro. Gore, who did not fail to warn the people of the danger just ahead.

The people here seemed to be somewhat discouraged as they have no place of worship except in the people's homes, but we thank God for open doors.

Please pray that the Lord will soon open up the way that we may have a place of worship.—Bama White.

### A MEETING LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

MIAMI, Fla.—I want to praise the Lord for the wonderful meeting we have had recently. Sister Hagewood, Sister Haddock, Bro. S. D. Fife and wife were with us, also our overseer, Bro. David LaFleur. Sister Hagewood delivered a soul-stirring sermon. It was a meeting long to be remembered. They furnished some fine music which was appreciated by all present.

The Church of God here in Hardville is on fire for God. She is standing on the rock. The devil is mad but it does not move us.—George L. Sawyer, pastor.

### THE LORD BLESSING IN MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—On the 15th of April, we began a revival meeting. Our state overseer, J. C. Coats, was with us for two nights. Our district overseer J. M. Montgomery, stayed three weeks. The dear Lord surely did bless Brother Montgomery in giving out the Word. I have known Brother Montgomery for about four years and I never heard him preach as good as he did while he was here. Every one here loves him and will be glad for him to come again. We are indeed glad that he is our district overseer.

The devil has been on his job. I never saw him work and try to hinder in so many ways as he did during this meeting. In spite of all he could do several were saved and sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost; two were reclaimed and four were added to the church. The power fell, saints danced, talked in tongues and one sister played the piano several times under the power of the Spirit.

The meeting is still in progress, being conducted by the writer. This is the beginning of the fifth week. The dear Lord is still blessing in a wonderful way. We are having some of the best meetings I ever attended.

While the enemy is working hard everything looks bright and is getting brighter every day. Up to date, besides those who have been saved and sanctified, five have received the Holy Ghost and six have been added to the church.

Yesterday afternoon (Easter Sunday) we went to the lake baptized six in water; more yet to be baptized. While at the lake, and while we were in the water, the power fell on those who were being baptized and I had to wait until God finished blessing one sister before I could baptize her.

The altar is being visited every service and we are looking for many more to be blessed of the Lord. We don't know when the meeting will come to a close, as yesterday was the best day thus far. We had an excellent Easter program by the Sunday school, which was well attended by those who were not members of the Church of God.

Last night the power fell in a marvelous way and it was about eleven o'clock before we adjourned. The house was almost full of people, many of whom were under conviction, and some were at the altar seeking the blessings of God.

We are more encouraged to stand for the truth and right and the Church of God than at any time in our life. Pray for us here that the dear Lord will continue to bless.—T. F. Blackwell, pastor.

### REVIVAL AT CLUTTER

DODD CITY, Tex.—On Sunday night, April 5, we brought the Clutter meeting to a successful close. We feel that eternity alone will be able to reveal the good accomplished in this three weeks' meeting. Seven received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and many others were blessed. Some were saved and sanctified. Two were added to the church, making our membership 78. Others are talking of coming into the church later.

We expect to hold another revival here as soon as the weather is warm enough to have an old-time open air arbor meeting. As the place where we just closed the meeting was too small for the crowds we had.

Saints pray for us and those that have just stepped out on the promises of God.

Surely this year, 1925, is God's year.—S. J. Wood and wife.

BALD KNOB, Ark.—Clara Corbit writes, "I want to give my testimony with the other dear saints through the Church of God Evangel. I am glad to report victory in my soul. Glory to God! Two years ago the dear Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. It is wonderful to know what the Lord can do for us if we will only trust Him. I thank Him for His healing power, and can heal both soul and body. I am a little child of God, only eleven years of age, and I feel weak and little in the sight of God, but I can praise Him for what He has done for me."

### REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD COLORED WORK AT SANFORD, FLA.

SANFORD, Fla.—We want to sound a note of thanksgiving through the Evangel for our District Convention for the West coast of Florida.

We began Thursday, 7:30 p. m., with songs and prayer. Welcome address by Sister Annie B. Sutton, opening address by Bro. G. C. Sapp, pastor. The outlines for the convention were given by our overseer, Bro. David LaFleur and free talks for all ministers present. The Lord wonderfully witnessed to this opening service. We all rejoiced and praised the Lord for His presence and for bringing us together into another convention for the year's work.

Friday and Saturday the Lord visited us with greater blessings, as we met in love and fellowship to discuss business matters and important doctrinal points for the benefit and advancement of the church.

The Lord blessed us in every service, with songs of praise and shouts of victory. It reminded me of the General Assembly. We certainly did enjoy the sweet fellowship in this convention.

Our night services were evangelistic. Every speaker spoke with special anointing.

Sunday was the crowning day. It brought in so many more delegates that we were crowded for room, but we tried to make them as comfortable as we possibly could.

We took up our Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., in which the lesson on Christ before Pilate was earnestly discussed.

The churches in this district were arranged in their proper places in the building, which was followed by song service and prayer, led by Bro. G. C. Sapp and a Scripture lesson by Bro. David LaFleur, Psalms 84, followed by report of district overseer, Bro. G. C. Sapp and report of the District Evangelist, Bro. John Barnett.

Call of churches and their response.

Number of delegates from Citra 4, Lowell 4, St. Petersburg 6, Winter Garden 19, Eustis 33.

As each church responded they marched around the aisles and sang and shouted while the Lord blessed. A short talk was given by each pastor concerning the work of his church. The clerk of each church gave a written report of their church work also. We cannot express the shouts of victory that followed each report, after which an offering was taken of \$20.00 and we were dismissed at 3:10 p. m.

4:30 p. m.—Songs and prayer service led by Bro. G. C. Sapp and Scripture reading, Psalms 90, by Bro. David LaFleur, overseer.

Call of churches and their response continued:

Daytona 9, Orlando 26, Clearmont 12, Lake Helen 4, Haines City 4, Tampa 2, Sanford 41. Last but not the least, Sanford, the mother church for the West coast.

After the response of churches a talk was given by Bro. John D. Shaw, from Dunn, North Carolina, who had been misled and came to see what we were doing. He enjoyed the convention very much and we are expecting to hear of his taking his stand with the church soon.

An offering was taken for the expense of the convention which amounted to \$54.75, which was followed by appointment of officers for the district as follows: G. C. Sapp, district overseer; W. L. Jones, district evangelist; U. P. Bronson, state and district Sunday school superintendent; Annie B. Sutton, district treasurer; W. L. Jones, district chairman of the Young Peoples' Missionary Band and appointment of pastors.

I want to say the Lord wonderfully blessed us in arrangements for the work in this district.

There were \$276.16 paid in for the school and orphanage work.

We cannot tell all the good talks and sermons given, but will say that this was one of the greatest conventions I ever attended.—David LaFleur, overseer of colored work; Leo Cooper, clerk for the convention.

### GOD'S GOODNESS TO SUCH AS FEAR HIM

I thank God for His goodness and His ways and His precious Word this morning, and praise God that I learned to fear Him. "The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil." Prov. 19:23. "Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; and trust also in Him; and he shall bring it to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him." Psalms 37:1-7.

"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable." "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honorable and glorious and his righteousness endureth forever." Glory to God. "Righteousness shall go before Him and shall set us in the way of his steps. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Praise God.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He hath given meat to them that fear Him. Glory to God. The Lord knoweth the days of the upright and their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in evil time and in days of famine. They shall be satisfied. But the wicked shall perish and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs, they shall consume into smoke.

He is merciful and endureth forever and His children are blessed. Depart from evil and do good and dwell for evermore, for the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever. Thank God.

I am so glad that God does not forget His children although He does permit them to be tried. He loves and cares for us. He is not willing that any should perish but all have everlasting life, if we will accept His plans and ways. If the world could realize the meaning of God's Word and His nearness they would flee to Him. Oh, but it seems they are asleep to sin and the world's pleasure, turning aside God's Word and heeding not His way. I know that there is a crown and a robe of spotless white for the victor.—Virginia Kuykendall.

### NEW CHURCH SET IN ORDER IN LOUISIANA—21 MEMBERS

MONROE, La.—Just a few lines in honor of Jesus. Praise His wonderful name for the way He blessed us at Epps, La. I went there in March while the fire was falling and preached one week. One came through to victory each day. The Lord certainly blessed us. At times the presence of the Lord was so manifested that sinners could not stay in His presence but would leave the house. The result of this meeting was a church set in order with 21 members and a good Sunday school. God has wonderfully blessed in giving us several old members as leaders of the young. Pray that they may be faithful.

Brother G. C. Dunn, our state overseer, came and baptized for us and the Lord set His approval on everything that was done. We observed the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet. We had a wonderful time in this service. There was shouting, dancing and talking in tongues heard all over the house.

This is a new field and many hungry hearts here that are still out of the fold. Pray for us that the enemy will not enter the flock to devour and destroy the little lambs. Several have subscribed for our little church paper. May it live long to carry glad tidings of good news.

Pray for me as I have charge of this work.—Mrs. Esther L. Williams.

### IN MEMORY OF

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

#### SMITH

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gossett, of Atlanta, Ga., and took away her dear mother, Mrs. R. L. Smith, age 85 years and 6 mos., who was only sick a few days.

Just before she died she called some of her loved ones to her bed and gave them her dying messages.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, one son, and a host of relatives and friends.

Sleep on dear mother in your bed of clay. Your children will meet you some glad day.

Laid at rest in the Holly Wood cemetery to wait the coming of Jesus.—Her daughter, M. A. Crider.

#### HILL

On March 28, 1925 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hill and called away their little son, Albert, age six years, nine months and sixteen days.

All was done that loving hands could do, but Jesus saw best to call him home.

He was sick for five weeks, but they trusted the Lord to the end. When he would begin to suffer, he would call for his mamma to pray for him.

Often while he was sick he would ask the saints to sing, "When the Redeemed Are Gathered In."

We weep not as those who have no hope, for we feel that he is at rest.

He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Thou art gone our precious darling. Here no more we see thy face; But we know you are with Jesus, In that happy dwelling place.

One that loved him, his Sunday school teacher.—Mrs. Lillie Walker, Wedowee, Ala.

#### SMITH

On March 28, 1925, God called from our midst Sister Addie Smith; age 33 years. She was one of the first in our community to accept the full plan of salvation. She was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost about seven or eight years ago, and later became a member of the Church of God.

She was a faithful member until death. She had flu and pneumonia, but was patient during all of her sufferings. All was done for her that friends and loved ones could do.

Prayer was offered for her several times during her sickness, and she always enjoyed it; would praise God and thank Him for His goodness. Just a few nights before she was called away the saints were called in and we prayed and anointed her with oil in the name of Jesus, according to James 5:14. She seemed to get relief from her suffering, but all seemed to feel that the end was near, and she did too for she told us that without a change she would soon be with Jesus.

She left a bright testimony that she was ready to go. We shall never forget how she praised God as His power quickened her body and she spoke a few words in tongues. All could see the end was near and in a short time she passed quietly out, seemingly without pain.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, six children, mother, two brothers, one sister, and a host of relatives and friends, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Her body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery.—Written by a sister in Christ.—Mary Tidwell, Tomolen, Miss.

#### LOWE

On March 20, 1925 the death angel visited the Church of God at Green Turtle Cay Abaco, Bahama Islands and took away our beloved and faithful pastor, John Aquilla Lowe, age sixty-six years, eight months and eleven days.

Brother Lowe was converted about forty years ago while a follower of the Methodist church at this place. He later united with the Plymouth Brethren, among whom he had a good report and sought to live up to his profession. When the doctrine of holiness reached these shores through Brother Edmund S. Barr and Brother Hockett, he at once became a seeker and searcher after truth and real Bible doctrine. When he saw the light on same he embraced it and from that day to the day of his departure, he stood firm and faithful for the doctrine and faith that was once delivered to the saints.

Through every storm of persecution and tribulation he stood unflinchingly to his post like the Apostle Paul of old. He was brought before magistrates of the law and was warned and threatened concerning this religion, but through it all the great God gave him power to stand and not be dis-

### THEY WANT STATE OVERSEER OF GEORGIA TO SEND A PREACHER

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga.—I feel led to write to the dear saints scattered abroad to let you know how we are getting along in this mountain country. We have a little church here with a few members on fire for God. The Lord has truly blessed us poor ones here in the mountains. At times it seems we are forsaken, somehow we cannot get a preacher to come and take charge of the work.

The people here are so poor they are not able to take care of a preacher. The Word says the poor have the gospel preached to them. The few members that we have are standing for the Church of God. Please pray that God will put this work on some heart and they will be so restless that they will have to come and take charge of the work. My husband saw the work would go down and took hold and did the best he could.

There are three churches in this part of the country. This is a hard field. We have had so many burdens to bear. When Brother Latimer was state overseer he visited us once a year and everybody loved him. He was a true preacher and preached the Word with power. I am sure everyone will miss him. We want Bro. Stevens, the overseer of Georgia, to send us a preacher soon.—Mrs. M. F. Phillips, Route 1.

AFTON, Tenn.—S. S. Wright, writes, "I spend much time in prayer and want to make good use of my time and want to be ready when the Lord calls me to go home to heaven. Pray for me that I may be strong in the Lord and live close to Him."

couraged. It can be said that he almost gave his life for the Church here. Having five little children and not getting sufficient support from the Church he had to work very hard and many days he has come home from his farm feeling weak, worn and tired. But instead of staying home and taking rest he would dress himself and go hold services when only the good Lord knew his feeling.

He was sick about fourteen weeks and suffered greatly. In the early part of his sickness he prayed to the Lord that if it were His will to spare him a little longer to see his children grow up he would be glad, but when he realized that his call had come he resigned his children and all else and asked the Lord to take him out of his suffering.

He was well known and loved by Brother Milton Padgett, our overseer. We can truly say that we have lost a good pastor and this town has lost a good citizen, but we can thank God that we mourn not as those who have no hope for we expect if we be true and faithful that we will meet Brother Lowe again when the saints go marching home. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, eight children, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Brother Baxter and his body was laid to rest in the home cemetery there to await the glorious resurrection morn when all those that sleep in Jesus will come forth to meet their loved ones never to say good-bye any more. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labour and their works do follow them."

He has finished his work, and his journey is over. The war is accomplished, the triumph begun.

He laid down his armour beside the cold river, And brilliant with stars is the crown he has won.

He has finished his work and his spirit's rejoicing. The voice of the King in His beauty has heard.

In accents of music, well done faithful servant, Now enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

He has finished his work, shall we mourn for our loved one, Or weep that his face we no longer behold?

How sweet is our hope in this moment of anguish, We'll meet him again in the city of gold.

—By one who loved him, his son-in-law, Hartley Bernard Roberts.

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